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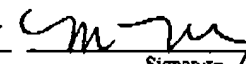
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We hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt for the subject application received in this office on September 7, 2000.

A copy of the Declaration for Patent Application, which was filed on August 18, 2000 is submitted herewith.

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The errors and corrections appear below.

**Inventor John M. Margicin's name was spelled incorrectly on the Filing Receipt.**

**It should read:**

**John M. Margicin, Levittown, PA**

Enclosed are copies of the Filing Receipt with changes noted, and a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application as filed on August 18, 2000.

Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

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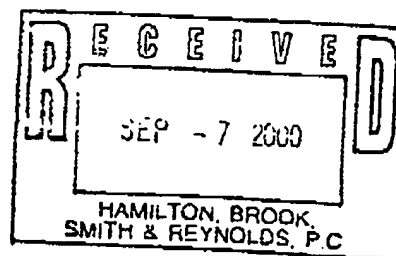
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